

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box --->

PTO/SB/08A (10-96)

Approved for use through 10/31/99. OMB 0551-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Complete if Known	
				Application Number	19/ 755 016
				Filing Date	11/9/04
				First Named Inventor	LONG
				Group Art Unit	2834
				Examiner Name	Tamara
Sheet	1	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	28002.00

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite, No.	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code? (if known)			
Paul Thompson, Jr.	AA	4,196,365		Presley	04/01/1980	
	AB	6,268,677		Takabatake et al.	07/31/2001	
	AC	6,326,714		Bandera	12/04/2001	
	AD	6,342,745		Sakai et al.	01/29/2002	
	AE	3,840,763		Baumann et al.	10/08/1974	
	AF	5,153,473		Russell	10/06/1992	
	AG	2,987,657		Buchtenkirch et al.	06/06/1981	
	AH	5,585,680		Tsoffka	12/17/1996	
	AI	979,637		Backer	12/27/1910	
	AJ	3,688,136		Salverda	08/29/1972	
	AK	3,703,653		Tracy et al.	11/21/1972	
	AL	1,283,430		Warren	10/29/1918	
	AM	4,571,528		McGee et al.	02/18/1986	
	AN	4,714,854		Oudet	12/22/1987	
	AO	6,274,959		Uchiyama	08/14/2001	
	AP	4,456,858		Loven	01/26/1984	
AQ	5,295,031		Wasson	03/15/1994		
AR	3,636,391		Homer et al.	01/18/1972		

[illegible]

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	8/25/04
-----------------------	--------------------	--------------------	---------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Unique citation designation number. ²See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 2-5 hours to complete. Time will vary, depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.**

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2-3 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Civil Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.